10. Pyrental Pamoate
11. Rifampicin
12. Sulphamethaxazole
13. Ethaubutol
14. Vitamin C
15. Piperazine
16. Phenobarbitone
17. Gentamycin
18. Potassium Penicillin G First Crystal
19. Doxycycline
20. Analgin
21. Tetracycline
22. Naproxen
23. Ibuprofen

Price of bulk drug Ranitidine

340. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) when was the price of bulk drug Ranitidine notified and what was the earlier price and the revised prices;

(b) the reasons for which the prices of formulations based on the said drug were not revised within one month of revision of bulk drug price, as provided in the Price Control Order;

(c) when were the prices of formulations notified and what are the details of earlier prices and revised prices of the formulations

(d) whether it is a fact that a deal was struck with the producers and they were allowed to loot the public for well over four months;

(e) what steps have been taken to fix the responsibility; and

(f) what are the names of drugs where price reduction has been recommended but prices of formulations have actually not yet reduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The price of bulk drug Ranitidine has been notified as Rs. 1835/kg., on 16-3-94. The prices of ceiling packs of formulations based on bulk drug Ranitidine were earlier notified on 20th June, 1988 based on the weighted average landed cost as Rs. 4396/kg. of the then imported bulk drug.

(b) to (e) The prices of formulations based on bulk drug Ranitidine have been reduced and notified in the Official Gazette on 6-7-84 based on the notified price of bulk drug Ranitidine. The details of earlier price and revised price of ceiling packs of Ranitidine formulations are as follows:

Name of the formulation, Strength/pack size	Earlier Price (Rs./Ps) (20-6-1988)	Revised Price (Rs./Ps.) (6-7-1994)
Ranitidine Hcl. Tablets 150 mg. 10's Strip	17.44	9.04
Ranitidine Hcl. Tablets 30 mg. 10's Strip	33.84	16.64
Ranitidine Inj. 25 mg./ml. 5x2 ml Ampule	--	9.98

(f) After the price of a bulk drugs is notified, the process of revision of prices of formulations based thereon is also undertaken in accordance with the provisions of DPCO 1987.